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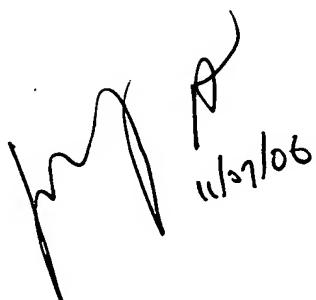
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1. The amendment filed on 23 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The changes of "discharge valve" to --discharge valve assembly-- in the INDEPENDENT CLAIM are not acceptable after allowance because that would broaden the scope of the claim, the phrase "discharge valve assembly" is broader because it read on other assembly.



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